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R. Scott Silverthorne Resigns as Mayor, Effective August 11, 2016

FAIRFAX, Va. — R. Scott Silverthorne has announced his resignation as Mayor of the City of Fairfax effective at noon on Thursday, August 11, 2016.

The City Council has scheduled a special meeting at 7 p.m. August 9 in the City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong Street, Fairfax. The meeting will be televised on Cityscreen-12, the city's television station.

The City of Fairfax will follow the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia regarding this process.

On Thursday, August 4, the city was informed of the arrest of Mayor R. Scott Silverthorne by Fairfax County Police. On Friday, August 5, Mayor Silverthorne appointed Councilmember Jeffrey C. Greenfield to serve as Acting Mayor, in accordance with Section 5.3 of the City Charter.

In the Commonwealth of Virginia, cities are administered through a Council-Manager form of government, in which the City Manager administers the day to day operations of the city. City operations will continue as usual.

For any questions regarding Mr. Silverthorne's personal legal matter, please contact his attorney, Brian Drummond, at 703-591-0200.

For all other City government matters, please contact the City Manager's office at 703-385-7850.

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